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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carrino et al. Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 10/014,128 Examiner: H. Calamita

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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR RAPIDLY GENERATING

RECOMBINANT NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;
- (B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:
 - in ascending order;
 - with status identifiers; and
 - with markings in the currently amended claims;

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 19, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional fees are due for net addition of claims, or if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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